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Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney.—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary.—John B. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.
Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Rover.
Com's Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.
Jury Com'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.
Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Robarts, C. L. Bellows.
County Surveyor.—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

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Ass't Burgess—H. S. Sartwell.
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Constable—H. L. Burlingame.
School Directors—D. L. Forsyth, David Sterrett, B. D. Hamlin, B. L. Knapp, E. G. Brown, H. L. Burlingame.
Justices—G M Smith P Ford
Auditors—W. Gifford, C. K. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.
Poormasters—B. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.
Judge of Election—S. Pattison.
Inspectors—Robert Wolters, George Brownell.
Assessor—G. M. Smith.
Assistant Assessors—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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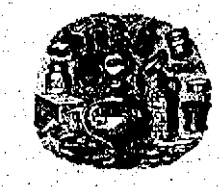

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FRESH AND SALT MEAT AND FISH
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Has returned to Smethport, and is ready to take the pictures of the people by wholesale or retail. He has come to stay, and will furnish
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Life-Like and Well Finished,
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Satisfaction Guaranteed
in every particular, both as to workmanship and prices. Give us a trial.
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MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 5 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1880-tf.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

IN another column we publish the announcement, with a brief notice of the deceased, of the death of Prof. F. A. Allen, of the State Normal School at Mansfield, from the Elmira *Advertiser*. Prof. Allen was formerly a resident of this borough, and was for a time editor of the *Citizen*, the predecessor of the MINER. He left many warm friends here who will learn of his death with great regret.

MR. PETER HERDIC was finally discharged in bankruptcy by the United States Court at Pittsburg on Saturday, by the concurrent decision of Judges McKennan and Atchison. The petition was earnestly resisted on various grounds but the Court decided in favor of the petitioner on every point and gave him an unconditional discharge, which involved an acquittal in all the accusations against the integrity of his accounts.

THE Bradford *Evening Star*, one of the democratic organs of the county, comes out with a lengthy and strengthy article in favor of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., as its candidate for State Senator. The *Star* was about the only democratic paper in the State that had the cheek to uphold the attempted Maine steal. If our friend Emery is really a candidate for the Senatorial nomination he should be very proud of such backing.

THE Democrats gained control of the House of Representatives during Grant's administration, and at once *eighty* investigating committees were started on the mission of dredging for evidence of corruption in his administration. These eighty committees have been at work five years, and have found one culprit—Belknap—and still we hear men who ought to know better bewailing the corruption of Grant's administration.

INDIAN Commissioner Hayt was turned out of office by Grant because he proved dishonest. Secretary Schurz, the pet of the civil service reformers, and the man who was going to reform everything, put him back into his old position. He proved dishonest as before, yet Schurz clung to him, apologized for him, and remained obstinately blind to all evidence against him. Finally he was forced to admit that Grant was right, and Hayt received his marching orders a second time. Yet we have no doubt Schurz at this moment thinks himself a wiser and purer man than Grant.

MUCH of our space this week is necessarily, and very properly, taken up with an obituary and remarks of fellow members of the bar upon the death of O. J. Hamlin, Esq. One of the oldest citizens of the county and one of the earliest and brightest members of the bar, who though practically lost to public gaze and almost entirely unknown by the present generation, his name has been held in fond remembrance and his talents in the highest esteem during the quarter of a century of his enforced retirement from the world, by all who knew him in the days of his activity and usefulness. It is probably safe to say that had his physical strength equalled the strength, brilliancy and activity of his brain and mind, the death of O. J. Hamlin would to-day have been looked upon as a national sorrow.

THE Sand Lot administration of the municipal government of San Francisco does not give unbounded satisfaction to its friends. Before election the candidates of the Workingmen promised to refund to the city treasury half their salary. After election they complain that they find no legal way of doing it, and are compelled to keep it all. There was difficulty, to begin with, in finding bondsmen, and those who consented to become bondsmen insisted on naming the department clerks, which fills the offices with incompetent subordinates. Then these workingmen are the most persistent sort of applicants for positions under the men they elected. "You are," said one of these officers to a meeting of his party, the other day, "the most inconsistent set of men I ever met. Your party platform discourages office-seeking, and yet you have gone down on your knees before me begging for appointments. Before I would lower myself as you have done, I should rather have jumped into the bay. I give you fair notice after to-day that no one need come to me after appointments." The city architect is proved incompetent. The city attorney has not been in office six weeks when he receives a splendid watch-chain, and diamond on the guard, as a "tribute of his unswerving fidelity to the public interests," presented by "citizens," who turn out to be his employes, assessed according to their salaries. But all this is as well as could be expected of a party which notoriously lacked intelligence and honor.

THE Altoona *Tribune's* Hollidaysburg correspondent says of Senator Lemon, the Republican nominee for Auditor General: "The indications are that he will carry little Blair by a solid vote. At his home, people who see him every day will lay their politics aside and think only of the man, and will vote for him not because he is a politician, but because he is John Lemon."

BEREAVED MANSFIELD.

DEATH OF PROF. F. A. ALLEN OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On Friday last Prof. Fordyce Almon Allen, principal of the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., was stricken with pneumonia. Despite the most skillful care, he died Wednesday night. During his illness the most intense anxiety prevailed among the villagers, and many were the prayers that went up for his recovery; but all in vain. He passed away Wednesday night, beloved and regretted by the entire community.

Probably no man in the county of Tioga could be so illy spared as Prof. Allen. Upon him all seemed to depend, and it will be a question whether one can be found to carry out the plans he had in mind for the improvement of Mansfield and the care and education of the Soldiers' Orphans and the pupils of the Normal School.

Prof. Allen, we believe was born in Tioga county, and had spent the greater portion of his sixty years in Mansfield. He taught school in Chester county, and went to Mansfield about fifteen years ago to take the principalship of the State Normal School upon its establishment. Having occupied the position a number of years, he resigned, Prof. Verrill taking his place, and about two years ago he again resumed the principalship. At or near the time of the establishment of the Normal, the Soldier's Orphan's School was started, of which he also had charge. His life was purely unselfish, and was spent largely in the service of others. He was watchful of the progress of those entrusted to his care, and many a young man is indebted to him for an education and start in the world. A young man or young woman whom he noticed with aspirations not likely to be gratified, unless with assistance, was his special delight. These he often times boarded free during the entire school term, waiting until they were able to repay him. He was considered a wealthy man, but his wealth found its way to the benefit of his fellow men. A few days ago the *Advertiser* published the fact, and all the papers copied it, that Prof. Allen had established a free reading room, well supplied, at Mansfield. This one of his benefactions. Another was the Mansfield *Advertiser*. It is generally understood that Prof. Allen, deeming a newspaper a benefit to any community, established the *Advertiser* of that village, which is a creditable paper, and probably by this time able to stand alone. There are fine buildings in the village, monuments of his enterprise. It seems a challenge of the wisdom of the Creator when such men are removed, while others of no apparent use are left; but the ways of God are past finding out, and while all the people mourn, they do not murmur at the dispensation which has taken him away.

He leaves a wife, three adult sons, and a young daughter.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Feb. 13, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows: At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the conduct, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervin Kerns	3	Harry Knapp	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	-4
Lelia Knapp	5	Willie DeGarmo	5
Eva Callar	5	Rena Richmond	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Ella Wright	5
Ella Freeman	4	Mary Mullin	2
Flora Burlingame	5	May Mason	5
Jennie Haskill	4	Harry Wagoner	5
Fred Brownell	5	Gene Hamlin	5
Frank McCarty		Ross McIntosh	-3
Clayton Backus	3	Alfred Kidder	2
Thos. Hungerford	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Phenie Toodvin	4	Clarence Moses	3
Wm. Hubbard	5	Millie Pattison	-3
Samuel Ramer	5	Sarah McNulty	-3
William Moses	3	J. H. Keith	4
Willis McIntosh	–	Willie King	5
John C. Mahoney	5	Eva Bush	5
Esther Barrett	4	Lelian Bush	5
Elvira Wescott	5	Aline Hamlin	5
Harvey H. Mix	5	West Shepard	-3
Edward Tretton	5		

–Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
Principal.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD is sending out a piteous plea for charity subscriptions to Gen. Hood's book, "Advance and Retreat," on the score that, just before he died, he lost his fortune by an unfortunate investment and left his family destitute. Gen. Beauregard represents himself as being at the head of a well known literary institution. While we do not wish to chill charity, already cold enough, the people ought to be taught that the "unfortunate investment" consisted of about thirty thousand dollars in Louisiana state bonds, which Gen. Beauregard's party repudiated, a few weeks before Gen. Hood's death. We have not heard of anybody begging for the other sufferers by this knavery; but they are of course, probably Northerners or foreigners. The people of Louisiana *owe* Gen. Hood's infant children this money, and that they beg other people to pay it is only an indication of the lack of genuine honor in that state. Notice, also, that the literary institution at whose head is Gen. Beauregard is "well known" indeed; but it is only [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.

One of the most important bills now before Congress is that providing for a new method of adjudicating pension claims, introduced in the Senate at the extra session, and now under consideration by the Pension Committee of that body. At the risk of telling your readers what they already know, the features of the new plan may be thus briefly stated:

The country is to be divided into not more than sixty districts, to each of which is to be assigned by the Commissioners of Pensions a surgeon of experience—those having passed the ordeal of military or naval life being given the preference—and a clerk of sufficient legal training as to enable him to conduct examinations, and to place a just estimate upon the value of evidence. These two officials, constituting a commission, are to attend at convenient points in their district, their sessions being made known by advertisement; applicants are to meet them at such points with their witnesses; and their claims are to be prepared, forwarded to the Department and passed upon as expeditiously as possible. When witnesses are in other districts than that in which the applicant resides, their testimony can be taken by that commission of that other district.

This plan of adjusting these claims is such a wide departure from the old system, which may be said to have gathered the mould if not the wisdom of a hundred years, that it is not (surprising that Commissioner Bentley with whom it originated, is the subject of the fiercest attacks from the attorneys who have been so long fattening at the expense of the maimed and worn out soldiers. This bill a law and their vocation is gone. He makes no pretense that it is perfect, and he invites fair, manly criticism, but he feels, and justly too, that some change is demanded, when the tendency under the present method is to cast suspicion upon every claim that is presented and extend to years what ought to be concluded in as many months. Whatever may be thought of the bill, all must admit that it emanates from a source entitling it to consideration. Never have the affairs of the Pension Office been administered more efficiently; never has there been such a continual relaxing of harsh and unnecessarily rigid rules as during the incumbency of the present Commissioner. It is true that there are to-day scarcely less than 200,000 claims in the Office awaiting settlement, and that the applicants in many cases are becoming restive; but it is also true that this state of things is the inevitable outcome of recent legislation under the operation of which they are pouring in at the rate of about 4,000 a week. These surely are circumstances over which the Commissioner had no control.

A party of Pennsylvanians, some of whom had come over here after the Harrisburg Convention, called on Alex H. Stevens the other evening. They found the old man at the National Hotel, in the room once occupied by Henry Clay, and in which the great Kentuckian died. He was, as usual, sitting in his invalid chair on wheels, with his hat upon his head, and looking as well and as cheerful as such an animated skeleton possibly could. The conversation was general and varied, but exceedingly interesting, as it naturally would be when participated in by a man like Mr. Stephens, who can graphically narrate personal reminiscences connected with the most stirring events in this country of the past half century. He referred to a scene which had just transpired in a Senate committee-room, which should have been kept secret, but which was given to a reporter in a garbled form by Senator Gordon who is made to appear heroic therein. Mr. Stephens said that Gordon demanded of him the author of a certain report which had been put afloat. He replied that was not the place nor the time to introduce personal matters. The top-lofty Senator grew irate, denounced the story as false, and told this feeble old man that he should hold him personally responsible. To which Mr. Stephens responded that he was quite contented to be so held. The latter portion of the interview the heroic confederate did not impart to the reporter, but knowing that Mr. Stephen's courage is not to be measured by his physical condition, he has since sent him a note of apology instead of one proposing a hostile meeting. Simmons, over whom the fuss was created and who had been nominated for census supervisor, is a Republican. Senator Hill and Representatives Stephens, Felton and Speer favored his confirmation, while Gordon and the rest of the delegation opposed it. This is not the first political squabble that the Georgia Democrats have had, and it encourages one to hope that the solid Bourbon phalanx which holds that State with a death grip may ere long be broken up.

A day later, the aforesaid Pennsylvanians called upon Senator Blaine and were received with all that cordiality and grace, for which this gifted son of the Keystone State, and possible coming President, is noted. During the conversation which ensued he was asked numerous questions respecting the recent trouble in Maine. He said they were nearer bloodshed there than the outside world supposed; that there were a great many lumbermen and men of that ilk—"heavy-fisted fellows," as the Senator termed them—who became exasperated at the course pursued by Garcelon and his fellow conspirators, through whom a collision could have been precipitated at any moment. As to the judges to whom the questions were submitted, he said they were [illegible] of jurists to be found in the land. The only one of them who had been at all concerned in politics in the past 20 years was Judge Libby, and he had been a pronounced Democrat. With regard to bribery business, he said it was a "put up job." If there had been any money paid as bribes which the recipients had taken for the purpose of exposure, it should have been deposited with some official of the Legislature, as a guarantee of the man's sincerity, which had not been done. All Salon was made to the proposition to place Gen. Grant on the retired list, which came before the Senate during the XXXXV Congress as an amendment to the Gen. Shield's bill and which was opposed and finally defeated by one vote by the efforts of Conkling, Howe and other friends of the ex-President. Mr. Blaine said he had been informed by Gen. G. M. Dodge who was in Paris at the time and saw him daily, that Gen. Grant was greatly interested in the measure, and remarked when the news came of its defeat: "I can't see why my friends opposed it." "And it was a matter very naturally surprising" said the Senator, "for it was equivalent to giving him $500,000 in U. S. four per cents."

Preparations for the sack-cloth, ashes and thin diet of Lent culminated at the White House on Tuesday evening in one of the most brilliant receptions that was ever given within its historic walls. The invitations did not take in any of the common herd, except representatives of the press, who on a similar occasion last year were admitted only to the vestibule. They extended to the Diplomatic, members of the Cabinet, Congress and the prominent officials in civil positions, the officers of the army down to the rank of Major, and of the navy to that of Lieutenant Commander. What with the decorations and gold-lace and the quaint and curious dresses of the foreign ministers, the becoming uniforms of our military and naval heroes, the satins and pearls so lavishly displayed by the ladies, the flowers of every hue disposed about in great profusion, all blending harmoniously in the blaze from a thousand gas jets, the scene was indescribably beautiful. Sir Edward and Lady Thornton, with the gentlemen of the Cabinet and their ladies assisted the President and Mrs. Hayes in receiving the guests. Among the latter, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Jr., of New York, with her queenly form, her blonde type of beauty, and last though not least her $800,000 in diamonds was the centre of an admiring group.

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THE GREAT OIL SUITS.

A Compromise Effected.

THE END OF A LONG LITIGATION.

The litigation between oil-producing companies on the one hand, and the Standard Oil Refining Company, the United Pipe Line and several Railroad companies on the other hand, that has been continuing for several years, has ended and a compromise, it is rumored, effected. The Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, was at first a weak company that did a little refining, but by making combination with the leading railroads who carry out from the petroleum land of Pennsylvania it was enabled to monopolize most all the oil business. In October, 1878, the Attorney General at the instance of the Producers' Union, filed a bill in equity against the Standard Oil Company, the United Pipe Line, the Pennsylvania and several other railway companies, charging them with discriminating against certain producing companies for the purpose of creating a monopoly in the oil trade. It was alleged that the Standard Oil Company had, after making a combination with the pipe lines and the railroad, turned aside from its business of refining and required the oil men to sell their oil to do it. The railroads refused to carry oil for any other party but the Standard Oil Company. The Pipe Line did the same, and thus the producers were compelled to sell to the Standard Company. By the means of this monopoly the Standard company realized enormous profits. Millions were divided among its stockholders. A master was appointed to take testimony. Voluminous evidence was presented to show the character of the monopoly. On the strength of some of the testimony Mr. B. B. Campbell, the president of the Producers' Union, filed information against J. C. Rockafeller and other stockholders of the Standard Company, charging them conspiracy to cheat and defraud the producers of petroleum by an illegal monopoly. A true bill was found by the grand jury and a day set for the trial. Consel for the indicted asked for a bill of particulars. This was furnished, but objected to on account of not describing the conspiracy any more particularly than the indictment had. The Court of Clarion county, when the prosecution commenced, was asked to continue the case and required a more specific bill of particulars. The Court refused, whereupon application was made to the Supreme Court for a certiorari to remove the case from the Quarter Sessions of Clarion county into the Supreme Court. The petition asking for the writ of certiorari recited the refusal to furnish a more specific statement of the charge against defendant; also that public feeling in Clarion county ran bitterly against defendants and that the Judge before whom they were to be tried was a brother to the leading counsel for the Commonwealth. Argument in relation to this application was heard by the Supreme Court at the commencement of the present session. The Court was equally divided, Judge Green not being present. It was agreed in consequence of the divided bench that another argument would be heard. Since then some arrangement has been affected between the litigants and yesterday the Court, on motion of the Attorney General, dismissed the bills in equity against the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pipe Line. At the same time counsel for Rockafeller and the other indicted stockholders withdrew the application to remove the case from Clarion county.

The Ladies's Favorite.

Among the many thousands of ladies who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and pronounced it their favorite remedy, because so efficient in the diseases and weaknesses so peculiar to women, are many who are favorably known in the world of letters, as well as artists, musicians, and a whole host of names from the brilliant ranks of wealth and fashion. It is pre-eminently the ladies' Favorite Prescription, its use, while being far more safe and efficient, exempting them from those painful, caustic operations, and the wearing of those mechanical contrivances made like Peter Pindar's razor—*sellers razors—to sell.*

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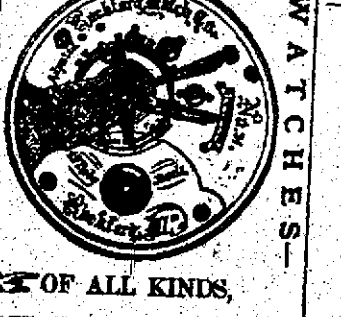

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 19, 1880.

GREEN and Lemon will be the Republican standard colors in this State campaign.

SOMEBODY speaks of Sunset Cox as a "dry joker." We always thought he was a damp fool, observes a Boston paper.

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE is said to have authorised the the New York *Times* publications concerning the attitude of Gen. Grant as to a third term.

WITHIN the last 46 years there have been 20 Indian Commissoners, with an average term of service of only two years. The majority went out with damaged reputations.

THE Democratic papers, just now, are strongly impressed with the remarkable strength of Mr. Blaine, and the lamentable weakness of General Grant. And yet, singular as it may appear, they are more afraid of the latter than the former.

Harper's Weekly, shivering at the thought of the Cæsarism of a third term, is reminded of the pictures it published four years ago, representing the New York *Herald* editor, who was then suffering intensely from the same fear, as a jackass with extravagantly long ears.

Is this to be a Government of the Shermans, by the Shermans, for the Shermans? asks the Chicago *Times*. There is very little danger of it at present. The Sherman family is the most numerous office-holding family there is, but it has reached its zenith.

LORD DERBY lately said, in a speech at Huddersfield, that "emperors, archdukes, field-marshals, grand-dukes, and tremendous persons of that sort are not the people who want good trade, with a well-to-do-population; they are the people who prefer a peasantry hungry enough to accept the position of a soldier at a shilling a day." For a noble lord of high degree this is very democratic talk indeed. When such ideas find lodgment in the heads of a majority of the English aristocracy, England will be better fitted to meet and master the emergency which confronts her.

IN THE Democratic National Convention there were in 1876 and no doubt will be this time, 738 delegates—double the number of Senators and Representatives. The Democrats admit delegates from the Territories, but do not give them votes. The present rule of the party requires two-thirds to make a nomination, this having been in force for many years. It may, however, be rescinded by any national convention which chooses to do so, and the St. Louis convention of 1876 adopted a resolution favoring the adoption of the majority rule in future leaving the subject for the next convention to take up and decide on. It may now be that Mr. Tilden, having a majority, but not two-thirds, will carry the change of the rule.

A BACHELORS LEAGUE.

HOW YOUNG MEN MAY BE INSURED AGAINST MARRIAGE, DEATH AND FIRE.

Many highly respected unmarried men in London about thirty years ago, as the Punch files tell us, had become thoroughly impressed with the idea that something ought to be done to relieve themselves from certain social duties which had been gradually growing more and more onerous. After some canvassing among the interested persons it was finally decided to form a League of Bachelors, and as the members of that league were endeavoring to escape from responsibilities which are notoriously shirked by the young men of to-day, we shall perhaps interest our feminine readers by transcribing a few of the rules which were laid down for a London society almost a generation ago, and which are likely to be revived before long on this side of the water."

1. Every bachelor joining the league is to cancel all previous engagements.

2. Every bachelor having subscribed for five years to the League, and who, by misfortune, shall have incurred a matrimonial engagement, shall be defended against any action for breach of promise, and thus saved from the shame and misery of going through the Court of Hymen, which is too frequently another name for the Insolvent Court.

3. Connected with the League it is intended to establish a Bachelors Insurance Office, to insure single men against marriage and flirtation, on the same principles as are usually applied to death and fire. Any member having visited willfully a house with more than two marriageable daughters will, in the event of the calamity of marriage befalling him, be regarded in the same light as *felo de se*, and his policy will be vitiated on account of the very bad policy that will have guided him. Any bachelor falling—into matrimony—by his own hand, as in the case of a written promise to wed, will be deprived of all the benefits of his insurance, and every applicant proposing to be insured must answer the following questions, among others that will be proposed to him: What is your age next birthday? At what age had your father the misfortune to marry your mother? Have you been afflicted with the German or other mania? Are you subject to sentimental fits? Have you been addicted to the writing of sonnets? Or have you ever suffered from the *cacoethes scribendi* in any shape, or at any time whatever? Have you at any time in your life been a victim to the flute, or any other deadly-lively instrument? Have any of your near relations fallen in love at any time if so have they recovered, or have their cases ended fatally?

If these questions are all answered in a satisfatory manner, any member of the Bachelors League may insure any amount under $5,000, to be paid within three months of the melancholy termination of his single career, on proof of wedlock having actually overtaken him. The insurance against flirtation or fire cannot be effected where the applicant is more than ordinarily inflammable, and watering places in the season, balls, and picnic-parties must be considered as doubly or trebly hazardous, and charged accordingly. A great moral engine will be kept on the premises, so that, in case of an alarm of fire, any member may have cold water thrown upon him without extra premium.

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following tracts or parcels of land situate in the township of Ceres, McKean Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the public road and in the west line of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to John King by deed bearing date the 19th day of August, A. D. 1850, and recorded in the proper office in deed book "E," pages 32, 33 and 34; thence by said road east 30 rods to a post, being the north west corner of the burial ground, thence south twenty-two rods to a post, thence east sixteen rods to a post, thence north twenty-two rods to the centre of the aforementioned road, thence by said road east fifty rods, thence south five-tenths of a rod to the centre of the road as continued. Thence by said road north sixty-eight and one-half degrees east forty-seven rods to the centre of the cross road, thence by said cross road south one and three-fourths degrees west eighty and two-tenths rods to the north line of William J. Hornblower's land thence west forty-eight rods to the north west corner of said Hornblower land, thence south sixty-nine and two-tenths rods to the centre of the old road, thence by said road south seventy-seven degrees west thirty-three and two-tenths rods, thence south sixty degrees west forty-six and six-tenths rods to a post in the centre of said road, thence west thirteen and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence north one hundred and sixty-seven and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six acres and ten rods, strict measure, be the same more or less.

ALSO—One other lot beginning at a post in the centre of the road standing twenty-four and one-tenth rods west of the south east corner of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to Asahel Wright (now Wm. J. Hornblower) thence west eighty-one rods to a post, thence south 20 rods to a hemlock corner, thence east eighty-nine and eight-tenths rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence by the line of said road north twenty-two degrees west twenty-one and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and one hundred and one rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants numbers 4336 and 4337.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King at the suit of G. N. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of estate of Sarah Clendenon, deceased.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point on south east corner of lease now owned by D. W. Swingle & Co. and running along the boundary line of said lease in a northerly direction eighty-seven rods to a post adjoining land of A. Boyd; thence along the line of said Boyd farm in an easterly direction nineteen rods more or less to a post, thence in a southerly direction eighty-seven rods more or less to a post adjoining lease owned by Book and Zink, thence westerly along line of said Book and Zink lease nineteen rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. W. Swingle & Co., at the suit of J. H. Tiffany & Co.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred forty-four of warrant number 2466 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 345 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning, containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres, real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of warrant number 2467, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 332 west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 312 east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A ex. M. C. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Alton, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Hazlewood Oil Company, east by lands of Erie Rail Road Company, south by State Road and west by lands of Erie Railroad Company and having thereon one two-story building with porch in front, one frame barn, with usual outhouses, one spring of water and small stream of water running through said lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. O'Neill at the suit of Skinner & Cobb.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain leasehold situate in Otto township, formerly known as the Johnson & Ladure lease, on the Borden Tract farm so-called, and is described as follows: On the east by the Rose lease Borden tract, on the west by the Argue Bros. lease, on the north and south by Johnson & Ladure lease, same lands, containing four acres, more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the said leasehold, consisting of one producing oil well and machinery, one twenty-horse power Tifft boiler, one fifteen-horse power Tifft engine, one wood rig complete, derrick seventy-two feet altitude, base twenty feet, one engine house, 10x12 feet, one two hundred and fifty bbl. wooden oil tank, one fifty bbl. wooden water tank, 1800 feet 2-inch tubing, 265 feet of 5⅝ casing, one shanty, size 8x10 feet, one rubber belt 5 ply and ninety feet in length.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Dright at the suit of Nathaniel Gere for use of H. McSweeney.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain building located on a lot or piece of ground situated on Mechanics street in the city of Bradford, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by H. R. Richardson's livery barn, on the east by the Monongahela House, on the south by Corydon street, and on the west by Mechanic street, having a front on Mechanic street of fifty feet and depth of fifty-five feet, being a two story frame building of fifty feet by fifty-five feet in depth and known as the Cain House.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Chin and Mary J. Chin at the suit of W. & J. Duke.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 6, 1880.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All of lot number 19 situate in the Borough of Duke Center, Otto township, McKean county, Penna., on allotment of Rupprecht & Canfield & Co., according to map of W. H. Norton and filed and attached to deed of W. G. Duffield & J. M. Foster, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Highland Court and Canfield street, thence in a southeasterly direction along Canfield street, 79 51-100 feet to the corner of Canfield street and alley, thence along said alley thirty-three feet to a stake; thence along the line of lot number twenty in a northerly direction to Highland and Court street thence along Highland Court in a northeasterly direction, twenty-six feet and thirteen one-hundredths feet to place of beginning, and having thereon one two-story building with wing attached.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Max Morris at the suit of Henry Morris and others.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

A certain leasehold situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., on the Mason farm so-called, and described as follows: Bounded on the west by land owned by Herrick & Post and Buffalo Oil Company, on the south by land owned by David Hunt and main road leading from Red Rock to Derrick City and Tarport, on the east by lands owned by Porter & Gilmore and on the north by land owned by the Buffalo Oil Company, containing ten acres, more or less, with two producing oil wells, two engines, one Black Giant pattern, one fifteen-horse power boiler Tifft pattern, two wood rigs complete, each derrick 72 feet high and 20 feet base, two engine houses 8 by 10 feet connected and same width of belt house, about 1200 feet two-inch tubing in each well, about 350 feet 5½ inch No. 2 well, about 2?4 feet casing in Number 1 well, two 250 bbl. tanks, one 15 bbl. water tank, and some pipe and connections.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tufts owner and Heathcote & Dunham contractors.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, Pa., being part of subdivision number three hundred and forty-four of Warrant number 2466, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 345 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of Warrant number 2467, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to Jno S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to Jno. S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 332, west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by a piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 312, east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. M. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by the north line of warrant No. 2313, on the east by lot No. 271 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township, on the south by lot No. 293, contracted to J. W. Mills and on the west by lot No. 218 conveyed to Cook Borden containing seventy and eight-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less, it being lot No. 270 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township and part of warrant 2313, about thirty acres improved and one frame barn one board house, one corn crib, a young orchard thereon and well watered—reserving and excepting from above described land 261-100 acres of land contracted to the Acme Oil Company, as per survey of W. H. Norton Jan. 24, 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amos Pepper and E. K. Pepper at the suit now for use of Executors of estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 26, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 26, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of of Jurors, Feb. T. '80.

Commencing February 23.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—A M Gillette, Thomas Oliver.
Ceres—Patrick Delaney, A C Hovey
Corydon—Philip Tome, P M Smith.
Hamilton—James Cobbett, Frank Morrison.
Hamlin—John Dabron, J M Robinson.
Keating—Adam Brockham
Liberty—Byron Acre, Alonzo Freer
Lafayette—George Holden
Norwich—I A Putnam, W B Richey
Otto—Eugene Burns, Martin Campbell, John Coppler, M G Dennis
Wetmore—Oscar Hurling, Abner Griffith, C L Okerland, George Welker.

OYER AND TERMINER.

Annin—Joseph Mullin, Darius Simpson.
Ceres—C L Bridge, Thomas Deming, Patrick Norton, John Warren
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Eldred—Reuben Dennis.
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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application under the act of 29th April A. D. 1874, and its supplements will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter incorporating the "Smethport Gas and Water Company," to be located at the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., the object and purpose of said corporation being to furnish gas for light and heat to the inhabitants of said Borough of Smethport, Pa., and also to furnish water to the inhabitants of said borough.

A. HAMAR.

Feb. 12, 1880.—12-14.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, for a charter incorporating a Plank Road Company for the purpose of building a plank road from Farmers Valley Station to Coleville, in the county of McKean.

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. P. Wilson, Law Judge, at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 23d, 1880, for the granting of a charter of incorporation of the McKean county Agricultural Society.

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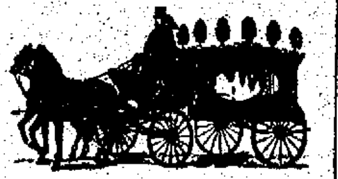

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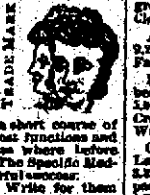

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" " Renovo 11 00 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 11 p.m.
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MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.48; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 9.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.39†; Cory's 9.35*; Farmers Valley 9.47; Smethport 10.05.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.30 p.m.; arriving at Frisbee 4.50†; Cory's 4.51*; Farmers Valley 5.12; Smethport 5.30; Crosby 5.41*, Colegrove 5.46†, Hamlin 5.40*, Wernwag 6.00*, Clermont 6.12.

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MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.55, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.37, Frisbee 2.45*, Larrabee 2.48.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 10.05 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.15 Cory's 10.25*, Frisbee 10.29†, Larrabee 10.35.

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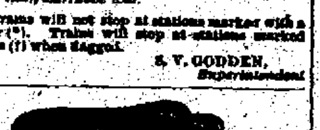

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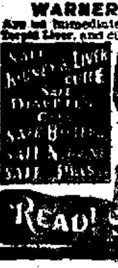

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The little barefoot girl we meet,
The maid whose love was vain,
The legless boy upon the street,
And blind man with his cane,
When they receive the humble mite,
Will feel their bosoms stirred,
If, with the coin of value light,
We pass a pleasant word.

And hearts that now with sorrow ache,
Beneath some heavy blow,
Will from the shadows rise and break
The spell of all their woe,
And feel that life hath sunshine new,
And songs as sweet as birds',
If we but be humane and true,
And give them pleasant words.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marie, the Pauper.

BY F. DUPONT.

During the "Reign of Terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women, and many noble examples of affection exhibited.

The very streets of Paris were deluged with human blood, but near the guillotine it ran in gushing torrents.

One dark morning an unusual number of the aristocracy had been marched forth, and countless heads rolled from the block.

A gaping multitude stood by, and with shouts rent the air as the aristocracy were thus butchered.

Among the assembled multitude that dreary morning, were two females. One of them was plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her, with which she kept her features nearly concealed.

But a close observation would betray the fact that the woman had been weeping.

Her eyes were inflamed and red, and she gazed eagerly upon the platform, while a shudder passed over her frame as each shock of the glittering knife severed the head from the body of some one who had been unfortunate enough to fall under the ban of the leaders.

The face of the woman was very beautiful, and she was young—certainly not more than sixteen or eighteen years of age.

The other female was quite different in character. Her face was fair, but there was a brazen expression about it. She was clad in rags, and as each head fell she would dance, and in various ways express her delight, and then exclaim:

There falls another aristocrat who refused me charity when I humbly sued to him.

Each expression of the kind would create a laugh from those who heard her. But any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have become so depraved.

The first female watched this creature for a few moments, and then, pressing her way to her side, she laid her hands upon her shoulder of the wretch, and whispered:

Would you like to become rich at once?

The female in rags turned about with a look of surprise, burst into a loud laugh and replied:

Of course I would.

Follow me, and you shall be.

Enough. Lead on.

It was with considerable difficulty that the females extricated themselves from the crowd; but they did so at length, and then the first female asked of the other:

What shall I call you?

Oh! I'm called Pauper Marie.

You live by begging?

Yes; but what's your name, and what do you want?

My name is Marie, the same as your own.

Are you an aristocrat?

It does not matter. If you know where we can find a room lead me to it, and you shall have gold.

The pauper led the way into a narrow and filthy street, and then down into a cellar, and into a dark and filthy room.

The other female could not but feel a sickening sensation creep over her, but she recovered herself. After contemplating for a time the apartment and what it contained she asked:

Are you well known in Paris?

Yes. Everybody knows Marie, the pauper.

Are you known to Robespierie? If so I want to make a bargain with you.

I am. What do you want?

You see my clothing is better than your own, and I wish to exchange with you. I want you to consent to remain here and not show yourself at all for a short time, or until I come to you again. As recompense for aiding me I will give you a thousand francs, and when I come back I will give you a thousand more. As security for my return take this ring.

The lady drew a diamond ring from her finger and gave it to the pauper. Then she handed her her purse containing gold.

The girl appeared a little puzzled and asked:

Well, what are you going to do with my dress?

I want to put it on and go where I first met you.

Oh, I understand now. You want to see the chopping go on, and you are afraid you will be taken for an aristocrat if you wear that dress. You want to represent me.

Yes, I want to look as near like you as possible.

Well, that won't be very difficult. Your hair and eyes, and even your mouth, is like mine. Your face is too white, though but you can alter that with a little dirt.

They changed dresses, and soon the young, rich and noble Marie de Nantes was clad in the rags of Marie the Pauper of Paris.

The history of Marie de Nantes was a sad one. Her father and two brothers had fallen victims to the remorseless fiends of the Revolutions; and a third and last brother had been seized. But of his fate she was ignorant, although she expected that it would be similar to that of her other relatives. He had been torn from her side but a few hours before.

After the exchange had been made the pauper looked on the stockingless and shoeless feet and ankles of the lady, and said:

That will never do. Your feet are too white and delicate. Let me arrange matters.

In a few moments Marie was prepared and in the filth and rags she emerged into the street.

She now took her course back toward the guillotine and at length reached the square where the bloody work was still going on.

Gradually she forced her way through the crowd, and nearer and nearer she came to the scaffold.

She even forced a laugh at several remarks she heard around her, but those laughs sounded strangely.

She now stood within a feet of the platform.

She swept it with her eyes.

Her brother was not there.

The cry was now raised: Here comes another batch.

Her heart fluttered violently, and she felt a faintness come over her as she heard the tramp of the doomed men approaching.

The crowd opened as the body of men passed.

Marie gazed among them.

A low cry escaped her.

Her brother was there.

But he walked proudly and fearlessly forward, and ascended the very steps which led to block.

Up to this time the strength of poor Marie had failed her, and she was unable to put her resolve into execution.

But now a sister's love swelled up in her breast, and she recoved her strength.

She sprang forward bursting through the line of guards and ran up the steps.

Grasping her brother by the hand she cried:

What does this mean? It is only the aristocracy that are to die.

Away woman! exclaimed one of the executioners.

No. I will not away until you tell me why my brother is here, and thus bound.

Your brother? was the echo.

Yes, this is my brother.

Well, who are you?

I am Marie. Don't you know me?

The Pauper?

Ay!

But this is not your brother?

It is. Ask him—ask him!

Young Antonio de Nantes had turned a scornful gaze upon the maiden, but a light passed at once across his face, and he murmered:

Oh my sister!

Is this your brother? asked Robespierie, of the supposed pauper, advancing near her.

It is.

But his name is down differently.

Then you are mistaken. He is my brother. Ask him.

Does Marie speak the truth? asked Robespierie.

She does.

And you are not De Nantes?

I tell you I am her brother.

Why did you not tell us this before?

I attempted to speak, but was silenced.

But you might have declared yourself.

You would not have believed me.

It belongs to an aristocrat. Perhaps to him for whom I was mistaken.

Robespierie advanced close to young Nantes and gazed earnestly into his face, then he approached Marie, and looked steadily into her eyes for a short time.

It was a moment of trial for the poor girl. She trembled in spite of her efforts to be calm. She almost felt that she was lost, when the human fiend, whose word was law, turned and said:

Release the man.

The chains were instantly removed, and Antonio de Nantes walked down from the scaffold, followed by his sister, while the shouts of those around rent the air, for they supposed it was a commoner who had thus been saved.

The young man worked his way thro' the crowd as rapidly as possible, leading Marie.

They had scarcely escaped it, before the poor girl fainted from the intensity of her feelings.

The brother scarcely knew what to do, but a hand was laid on his arm, and a voice said:

Bring her to my room. She will be safe there.

The brother conveyed her to the apartment of the pauper, and asked of her:

Have you seen the female before?

Yes, I know all about it, returned the pauper. She borrowed my clothes to save her lover. She has done it and I am glad.

Before the noble sister returned to consciousness, the brother had learned all, when she did so they both sought secure quarters, after rewarding the beggar girl as had been promised.

Do you think Robespierie was really deceived? asked Marie de Nantes.

I think not.

Then why did he order your release?

He saw your plan. He admired your courage. Could a fiend have done less?

Perhaps this was the case. But if so it was a deed of mercy, and the only one that man ever did.

You are right.

Antonio de Nantes was not again arrested and lived happily with that sister who had so nobly perilled her own life to save him by representing the "Pauper of Paris."

IT IS announced, as by authority, that if Tilden had become President, ex-Governor Curtin would have been his Secretary of War, and the gifted and voluminous Hoadley his Attorney-General. It has been apparent for some time that something or other was the matter with Mr. Curtin, and this seems to be an adequate explanation. As for Hoadley, if a man who could declare Cronin's Electoral College of One a regular and legal organization was not entitled to the position of Cipher Reform Attorney-General, then there was no man in the party who was.

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TWAIN AND DE QUILLE.

The Great Indian Fight [illegible]ndocino County.

EXTERMINATING REDSKINS WITH BARBET METAL—THEY FIRE A WHOLE PRINTING OFFICE FROM A HOWITZER—A TYPOGRAPHICAL RAID.

Carson Appeal.

It was nearly twenty years ago when Dan DeQuille and Mark Twain attempted to start a paper in Mendocino county. They took the type and material of their recently defunct newspaper establishment in San Francisco and, loading the stuff on a big wagon, struck out into the country to retrieve their fortunes. They packed their type just as it stood in the forms, tied up the articles with stout cards by a process well known to printers, and packing them closely in boxes, vowed to establish a newspaper somewhere which would be the leading exponent of politics and history for the Pacific coast. Had not an unfortunate circumstance taken place, it is quite evident that the same newspaper which they contemplated founding would have been alive to-day. Their journey over the mountains was utterly uneventful until they reached Simpson's station, a spot well known to old travelers on that route. Here they met a party of emigrants making for Lower California, and the latter had with them a small mountain howitzer which they had brought with them across the plains.

Twain took a great fancy to this gun, and offered $50 for it with two kegs of powder thrown in. The emigrants were glad enough to part with it, as they concluded the time for its use had passed. Dan thought the purchase of the artillery and military supplies was a reckless piece of extravagance and said as much, but Twain replied:

"When we start our paper we must fire a salute. A newspaper office with artillery has a big bulge on the business. No well regulated office in California should be without a howitzer. If a man comes in for a retraction we can blow him into the next county. The howitzer goes."

This silenced the argument, and the next day the two journalists took the road with their printing outfit and artillery.

On the next night they camped in the mountain ravine fifteen miles from Simpson's, and after building the usual camp fire fell asleep. About eleven o'clock the horses awakened them by prancing about, and the two journalists were led to the conclusion that nothing less than a party of Indians were making arrangements for a night attack. In the clear moonlight they could be distinguished about half a mile away at the foot of the ravine. The idea of encountering Indians had never entered the heads of the two fortune seekers, and they had no arms. Suddenly Twain brightened up, remarking:

"The howitzer."

"We've got nothing but powder," said Dan.

"Well, powder'll scare 'em, and we'll load her up."

The piece was immediately loaded with a good big charge and the two men felt quite certain that the Indians, hearing the roar of the gun would beat an unconditional retreat. The piece was hardly loaded and placed in position when about fifty of the redskins came charging up the ravine.

Twain seized a brand from the campfire and was about to lay it on the touch-hole, when Dan yelled, "Hold on," as he rammed something into the mouth of the piece and remarked:

"Turn'er loose."

The roar of the howitzer echoed thro' the lonely forests and the savages, with frantic cries of pain, reeled down the ravine in wild confusion.

"What in h—ll did you put in?" asked Mark.

"A column of solid nonpareil and a couple of sticks of your spring poetry."

"The poetry did the business, Dan. Get one of your geological articles ready for the next charge and I guess it'll let the red devils out for the present campaign."

The savages again advanced. Mark attended to the powder and Dan sorted the shot, so to speak.

"Jesms Pipes's song, 'My Mountain Home.'"

"Good for three Indians; sock'er in."

"An acrostic by John R. Ride in long primer."

"It'll paralyze 'em."

"Frank Pixley on the constitution, half a column of leaded brevier."

"If it hits 'em the day is won."

"Your leaders on law and order."

"Save it as a last resort."

Dan pulled the type out of the boxes and stuffed column after column in the howitzer's mouth as the savages came charging on. Another round from the gun and redskins rolled over and over each other like boulders swept away by a mountain cloud-burst. Mark, in an ecstacy of delight pulled an American flag out of his effects, nailed it to the tail-board of the wagon and was about to make a speech when the dusky figures of the foe were once more seen moving to the attack.

The piece was again loaded, and this time with a double charge. Mark's leader on "Law and Order," the puff of an auction house by Fred. McCrelish ("as a sickener," Dan said), Frank Gross's verses on "The Rebel Yell," an agricultural article by Sam Sebaugh, showing the chemical properties of corn juice as an educational lever, a maiden poetical effort of Olive Harper, and some verses by Col. Cremony and Frank Soule completed the load.

"That poetry, reaching 'em first, will throw 'em into confusion, and my editorial, coming on the heels of the rest, will result in a lasting demoralization. It will be like the last charge of the French at the battle of Austerlitz."

For the third and last time the faithful howitzer belched its typographical compliments to the advancing foe. The havoc was terrible. There was a wild yell from a score of of savage throats and then the low groans of the dying floated up the ravine on the gentle wind. The two men walked over the scene of slaughter and counted fifty-six aboriginals lying in heaps. The bodies were horribly mutilated with nonpareil, long primer, two-line pica, bourgeois "caps," misere dashes, and unsorted "pi."

"My leader cooked that man's goose" said Mark, pointing to a savage with his bowels hanging over the limb of a ceder.

"My geological article did the business for him," rejoined Dan, nodding carelessly to an Indian whose head was lying twenty yards away.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

"You bet. Hurrah for Faust and Guttenberg."

"Is there any type left?"

"Not a pound."

Ten days later two journalistic tramps reached Virginia City, weary, discouraged and foot sore, and secured a place on the *Enterprise*.

TWAIN REMEMBERS THE DEAD.

A few days ago Dan received the following from his partner:

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 1, 1880.

DEAR DAN: I send you the congratulations of the New Year. Do you remember the time we externimated the tribe of unlettered (?) savages in Mendocino county? If you can spare the time I wish you would make a pilgrimage to that historic spot, gather the ghostly relics together and plant a tablet (not too expensive and at your own expense) to the departed. Have a shooting stick laying across a long bow, with our monogram, and coat of arms entwined, and some appropriate epitaph carved in the stone; an extract from Carl Schurz, "Piece Policy" might do. Enclosed is a dollar and a half for your incidental expenses, you can dead-head traveling expenses. Yours,

MARK TWAIN.

P. S.—Send me a thigh bone of the fallen chief, by next express. M. T.

Dan will attend to the matter in the spring.

The old howitzer used on the occasion is still in his possession.

BATTLING WITH A BEAR.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN A HERMIT'S CAVE—THE KNIFE DRIVEN HOME.

BUSKILL, Pa., Feb. 10.—A few miles from this place, in a gloomy cave in the the rocks, lives Austin Sheldon, the "Lenman hermit," an old man, 78 years of age. Sheldon has no companions, and his lonely cave is several miles from any house in the midst of an immense forest. The old man has no weapons save a knife, which he manufactured by rubbing an old file on a stone until it became sharp. A few days ago the hermit went out in search of firewood, and was absent from his cave about an hour. When he returned he was amazed to see a large black bear crouching in one corner of his underground abode. Before he could get out of the cave, however, it sprang toward him, dealing him a hard blow on the shoulder. Sheldon drew his knife and struck Bruin in the neck, but the wound only infuriated the beast. He again attempted to retreat, but the bear renewed the attack. The hermit then endeavored to deal him another blow in the neck with the knife, but the weapon glanced and severed one of the animals paws. Sheldon now succeeded in getting out of the cave, where the struggle was renewed, the bear getting him in his embrace and nearly hugged the life out of him; but the old man was plucky, and drove the knife into the monsters heart killing him instantly. As the bear fell dead, Sheldon fainted and was found unconscious, several hours later, by a party who had come to visit the cave. He was in this place yesterday, and is apparently feeling none the worse for his adventure, although he still bears the bruises on his shoulder where the bear struck him.—Philadelphia Times.

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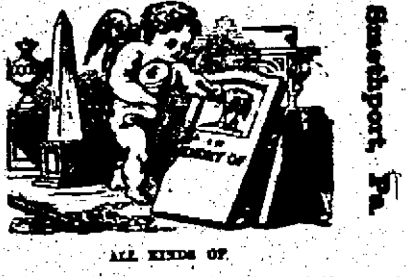

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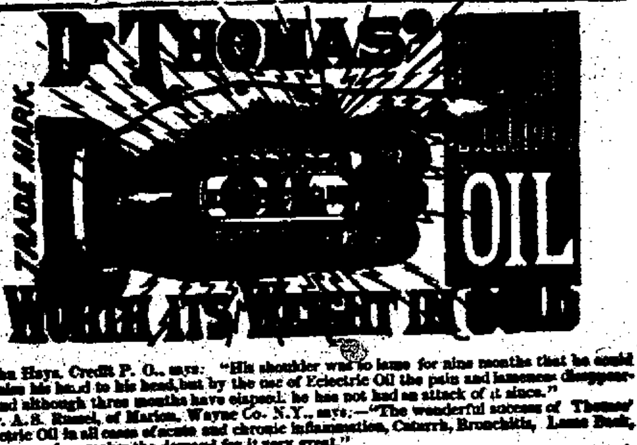

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 19, 1880.

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—The Republicans cleared the deck in Bradford.

—Try one of W. D. Gallup's new brand of cigars. It cannot be beaten.

—The borough election was conducted on the "shot gun policy." Col. Lin. Chadwick was the "bulldozer."

—The trial of Robert Butler, the fratricide, has been continued to the special April term.

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—The friends of Dr. W. Y. McCoy will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

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—F. R. Knapp started for Tioga county this morning to visit his father, who has recently suffered the mishap of a broken leg.

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—First class board, by the day or week, can be procured at J. K. O'dell's boarding house, on Green street, immediately in the rear of the Academy.

—Messrs. Godden & McClure have repurchased the coal business of S. S. Hacket, and will always have a stock of hard and soft coal on hand.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—Judge Williams is presiding on the bench this week, although suffering from a severe cold and a narrow escape from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

—Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy for Kidney and Liver diseases, Piles and Constipation.

—Some unhung villain bent the switch guard at the depot a few nights ago, which might have resulted in a serious accident. This is a State prison offence, and the perpetrator would do well to take warning.

—Election day passed off very quietly in the borough. There was but one regular union ticket in the field, as published in another column, which was elected by a very light vote. The township had a rather warm season, there being several mixed tickets in the field.

—*The Practical American*, an independent monthly, especially devoted to Engineering, Manufacturing and Building, is the latest journal out. It is published monthly by Dr. Vander Weyde, the editor, and will doubtless be successful. The Doctor is one of the ablest editors in American scientific journalism.

—The District Attorney and the Board of County Commissioners seem to be insensible to the calls of duty in the Reid-Myers abortion case. Is there any sustantial reason for their remarkable apathy? This question is very frequently asked in Bradford, and the people will insist upon an answer soon.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

The District Attorney will probably bring one or more indictments before the Grand Jury in this case at their next session, and we can assure our anxious *Sunday* cotemporary that everything requisite to the interests of justice and the protection of the citizens of Bradford has been done in the case that needs to be or can be done, which fact the *News* man could easily have learned if he had made inquiry in the proper direction. But then he would have lost the occasion for a sensational article.

Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, C. S. King, Esq., has kindly given the use of his building for the purpose of a donation for the benefit of Rev. W. B. Wagoner,

RESOLVED, That we tender to C. S. King, Esq., our sincere thanks for his kindness and liberality, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to him.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Prest.
E. QUACKENBUSH, Sec'y.

Union Caucus.

Pursuant to a call the electors of Smethport borough met in the Court room Monday evening to decide upon a union ticket for borough officers. B. L. Knapp was chosen chairmen of the meeting and W. D. Gallup and J. B. Brawley secretaries. Upon motion two committies were appointed by the chair to retire separately and make up two tickets and report to the caucus: and the candidates upon whom both committees should agree to be considered nominated, and where they failed to agree the caucus to decide by ballot. Upon the Burgess, Constable, Assessor, three Councilmen and one Poormaster the committees agreed. A ballot was taken upon the balance, resulting in the selection of the following ticket:

Burgess.—B. L. Knapp.
Assistant Burgess.—J. C. Hamlin.
Council.—David Sterrett, H. C. Wilson, Thomas King, D. L. Forsyth, Frank Kerns, E. Quackenbush.
Assessor.—G. M. Smith.
Constable.—H. L. Burlingame.
Poor Masters.—Frank Kerns, A. Sturdveint.
Inspectors of Election.—C. K. Sartwell, D. L. Forsyth.
School Directors.—H. F. Barbour, S. W. Pattison.
Judge of Election.—Sheridan Gorton.
Auditor.—Edward McSweeney.

Upon motion of H. F. Barbour the chairman was directed to have the tickets printed at the office of the McKean *Democrat* and collect twenty-five cents from each candidate to pay for the same.

Caucus adjourned *sine die*.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF O. J. HAMLIN, ESQ.

Written for the MINER.

Died at Smethport February 13, 1880, Orlo J. Hamlin, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

The deceased was born at Sharon, Ct., the 2d day of December, 1803. He came with the other members of his father's family to Pennsylvania in 1814, and lived for several years in Wayne and Bradford counties. In the year 1824 he went to Towanda where he taught school for a short time, and at that place read law with Simon Kinney, Esq. He was admitted as a member of the bar at Towanda in 1826. In that year he came to Smethport. He started from Towanda with the intention of locating at Warren, Pa., but on his way met at Smethport with John King who had charge of the extensive land estate of John Keating & Co., with Jonathan Colegrove, who was connected with the Ridgway lands, with Solomon Sartwell who was doing a large mercantile and lumber business, and with others then prominent in the affairs of McKean county. They urged him not to go farther but to locate here. He concluded to accept of their proffers of business and to remain. He has lived in Smethport from that time to the day of his death.

In 1828 he was married to Orra L. Cogswell, also of Connecticut, but who was then in this county visiting her uncle, Jonathan Colegrove. The result of this union was three children, Henry, John C., and Pauline, wife of Robert King. His wife survives him, and she with their children above named, who are all married and have adult children, reside here.

The first court held in McKean county was in September, 1826. At this term there were present Hon. Edward Herrick, President Judge, and Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop Associate Judges, with Timothy Newell, Prothonotary. The lawyers present were Ellis Lewis, William Garretson and Peter R. Adams of Tioga county, Simon Kinney of Bradford county, Anson Parsons of Lycoming county, and Henry Bryan and Chauncey J. Fox of Cattaraugus county, N. Y. There was then no resident lawyer in McKean county. At the December term following, 1826, Orlo J. Hamlin and John W. Hume, of McKean county, were admitted as members of the bar. Of this number the only one now believed to be living is Hon. A.V. Parsons, who resides in Philadelphia, and is an octogenarian.

Mr. Hamlin was a member of the legislature in 1832, and a delegate to the convention in 1836 and 1837 in which was framed the Constitution of Pennsylvania adopted in 1838. In 1837 he was compelled to resign his seat in the Convention by reason of ill health. Hiram Payne was chosen to succeed him.

At that time a journey to Harrisburg had to be made on horseback. The route lay through Coudersport, and thence through nearly sixty miles of wilderness to Jersey Shore; and to traverse the whole distance required a full week of hard labor.

Mr. Hamlin possessed a weak physical constitution, and, though well formed and five feet and ten inches in height, seldom weighed above one hundred and ten pounds. After his retirement from the convention he partially recovered his strength, and continued, with such interruptions as were caused by feeble health, to practice law until the fall of 1851, when he entirely broke down, and never came into court to do any business afterwards. The last cause of public importance he was engaged in was as counsel for the prosecution in the trial of Uzza Robbins, who was convicted of murder in 1849. This trial took place in the Methodist church, the same building in which the courts are now held, and which was then used as a court room for the same reason as now. It so happened that Mr. Hamlin was present at the first term of the court held in the Court House now lately torn down, and delivered the first address made in it to the court, and which turned out to be his last. In his room and on his bed he has lived to see an erection made of brick and stone which was considered enduring pass away before his frail body. The judges before whom he practiced law have all been called to answer before their Judge, whose decrees are just and from which there can be no appeal.

Of the lawyers with whom he had many hard contests for legal victory, there only remains S. P. Johnson, of Warren, C. B. Curtis, of Erie, and A. S. Diven, of Elmira. The frailest of any he has outlived them all, with the exceptions above stated, and these were his juniors in years.

Though weak in body, the subject of this sketch was the fortunate possessor of a mind of great superiority. When a proposition was presented to him for his conclusion, or to present for the determination of others, he had the habit and the power to analyze it in all its parts, separating its components into shreds, tracing each backward to a firm foundation, and building upward piece by piece, strengthening each by apt illustration and cogent reasoning.

In the year 1837 he submitted to the Constitutional Convention a proposition to give each county of the State a representative in the legislature. This proposition he enforced with a speech of such power as to draw encomiums from John Seargeant, Thaddeus Stevens and others of the ablest members of the convention, who opposed it by reason of representing constituencies composed of dense population rather than areas of square miles of territory. The proposition failed at that time, but was adopted in 1874, and its strong support was drawn from reproducing the argument made by Mr. Hamlin in 1837, to which special reference was made.

More than twenty years ago Mr. Hamlin gave up all hope of ever again appearing in court. In order that what remained of life might not be a blank he entered upon what was to him a new class of studies, taking books of the French and German to learn their languages; and following with careful studies of Astronomy, Geology, &c., calling his family to his aid in making observations of the planets and procuring specimens of minerals, plants, insects, &c., for his examination. An incident which occurred some ten years ago will well illustrate his passion for mental pursuits. A life long, devoted friend, Dr. Keating, of Philadelphia, who had often been professionally consulted to treat him, called, and after taking him warmly by the hand sat down at his bedside, expecting inquiry as to what could be done for his ailments. Instead of which the doctor was amused as well as astonished on hearing Mr. Hamlin say, "Well, doctor, I have been reading the Marseilles Hymn. I know you are a French scholar; I have it in the original and the translation; now I want you to take it in the French and translate it slowly while I compare the translations to see whether the translator is right or whether I am." The doctor did as he was requested. When he came down to the verse which gave him special anxiety his pupil said, "now please be accurate." When the reading of it was concluded a joyous smile lit up the face of the invalid as he exclaimed, "I thought I was right, now I have proved it. Now, doctor, tell me what you can do to make a sick man well."

Mr. Hamlin professed his faith as a christian in early manhood, while in Harrisburg. He was baptized by Rev. B. S. Babbitt, and became a member of the Presbyterian church upon its organization in this place, about thirty-five years ago. His religious life was not one of emotion; but a firm trust in God sustained and comforted him through life. To those who knew him best he often expressed his faith, and as he felt life's sands slowly ebbing away desired and received Holy Communion, to his comfort and peace. There was no immediate or marked cause of death. It was simply the result of a gradual weakening of his physical powers, and he sank to his final rest peacefully and painlessly, having more than filled the allotted three score and ten.

BAR MEETING.

REMARKS AND RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF O. J. HAMLIN, ESQ.

During a lull in the Monday afternoon session of Court, Hon C. B. Curtis addressed the court as follows:

Mr. Curtis said:

If the Court please, I wish to announce to the Court and Bar that Orlo J. Hamlin breathed his last in this town on the 13th day of the present month. The oldest practitioner which I know; and one of the oldest members of the Bar which I know in western Pennsylvania, I know of but one person now occupying that position. And I cannot pass over the announcement of this fact without some reference to the character of the deceased. Having been admitted here as early as 1826—almost 54 years ago—he must necessarily have formed some character for good or for evil in this community, as well as in the surrounding counties, where he was well known. And it is but just to his memory to say of the deceased that there was never a man practiced before this bar that had a more unimpeachable record than the deceased. There are but few men whose whole life for integrity was so unquestioned; so white, and pure as Orlo J. Hamlin's. While he bore that high character fully among his professional associates, he was held in the same high estimation by all classes who had intercourse with him. He also had this commendable merit besides, *he was a* lawyer in the true acceptance of that term. High minded, conciliatory and honorable not only in all of his relations with his professional brethren and the bench, but also in his intercourse with all classes of our citizens, who will long remember him with the highest respect for his high character as a good lawyer and citizen. Orlo J. Hamlin was a thorough student, devoted to his books. As a practitioner, there was no member of this bar who came into court more thoroughly prepared and master of the subject involved in the controversy than the deceased. He was therefore always prepared to make an able and learned presentation of his cause. Although Mr. Hamlin for many years had retired from the active labors of his profession he nevertheless pursued his studies to the last which seemed to relieve him somewhat from his pain and suffering during so many years of sickness. Bright and promising as were his prospects in early life, yet they somewhat clouded by delicate health which finally settled down for a period of nearly thirty years into a sickness, making him a confirmed invalid during all these dreary years, and confined to his house, seeing but a few persons and conversing with but few. But still with all his afflictions he bore them with christian fortitude and grace, never forgetting the profession to which he belonged, never forgetting to hold aloft the high standard of that profession. And he so lived as to make his memory revered not only in the county of McKean, which ought to be proud of his career, but in the counties surrounding wherever he was known—and wherever his character was known, he will be regretted. And while his character may be held up as a model for the profession, it may also be alleged that he had a model character as a good citizen. And that is saying a great deal for the deceased.

I have, in view of the character of Mr. Hamlin, and the occasion, drawn a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee by this Court to express the sentiments of this Court and Bar in relation to the character of Orlo J. Hamlin, which I will now present to your Honor.

His Honor Judge Williams said:—

"Your idea, Mr. Curtis, is, that this committee should report at a subsequent sitting of the Court upon its action?"

Mr. Curtis:

"Yes, sir; and that the resolutions be filed among the records of the Court."

Judge Williams:

"Has any other gentleman, at this time, anything to urge upon this suggestion?"

Mr. Backus:

Your Honor: I have been a member of the McKean County Bar some twenty-eight or thirty years. I knew O. J. Hamlin for some time previous to his being confined in consequence of ill health, and his retirement from the Bar; probably some two years. I have known of his reputation pretty thoroughly; I have known of the man. Although he has been, as it were, buried for the last twenty-eight years, yet I have learned from the records of this county—from the transactions that have transpired in consequence of his connection with the growth and political existence of this county sufficient to enable me to know that he was a man of extraordinary character; that he was a man of large ability. He was not only considered one of the first attorneys in Western Pennsylvania, but he was trusted also with the keeping and maintaining of the honors of the State. He was a member of the Legislature; he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1838, and of whom it has been said by very able men that there were none more capable or rendered more service in the formation of the Constitution than Orlo J. Hamlin. Judge Black took occasion to remark when debating upon the subject of the Judiciary at the last Convention, as to the ability and worth of O. J. Hamlin when speaking about the former Convention as to the article upon the Judiciary. The people who have known him for years have known him as a man of great ability. They have known him as a man of great honesty and integrity; one who was at any and all times not only when in full life but often he was confined to his room when he was unable to exercise his full powers of thought by reason of suffering and pain, ready to adjust differences and quiet law suits between neighbors. He was one who was looked up to. He was consulted as to the settlement of difficulties arising among neighbors. He was a man who done honors to the profession, who never urged a law suit, but invariably took all trouble and pains possible to make neighbors respect each other as men. Therefore, he has stood high in the community. All who spoke of him gave him credit as being a man of worth, and a man who, when he went out of society was very much missed. His departure will be regretted so long as the old citizens of this county remain on this side of the dark and turbulent river over which Orlo J. Hamlin has triumphantly passed.

Judge Williams said:

It was not our good fortune to have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Hamlin. His active connection with the profession had closed before our connection with the courts of McKean county began. But through all the years of our attendance upon these courts we have heard but one opinion expressed of him. Whether he was spoken of as a citizen or as a lawyer it has uniformly been in terms of high praise. From those who knew him when in his full strength, and met him in the contests of the court room, we have gotten the opinion that he was recognized as a lawyer of more than ordinary painstaking, and of more than ordinary attainments; while as an advocate he was earnest, eloquent, and before a jury who knew his own character, almost irresistible. During the long years of his retirement in a sick room he is reputed to have kept up his acquaintance with the literature of the age—to have been a careful student of the sciences—and indeed to have watched with interest even the recent changes and developments in progress about him. His long and successful professional career—his public services—his high personal character and his recognized ability make this motion eminently proper, notwithstanding the fact that many years have elapsed since Mr. Hamlin's professional career closed. We entertain it with pleasure, and in compliance with it appoint the following committee, viz:

Hon. C. B. CURTIS,
" A. G. OLMSTED,
" J. C. BACKUS,
" W. W. BROWN,
P. FORD, Esq.

And it is further ordered that as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased these Courts do now adjourn, and that this order be entered at length upon the minutes.

Committee appointed by the Court to prepare resolutions of the sense of this Bar presents the following resolutions, February 18, 1880, in open Court:

RESOLVED, That the Court and Bar of this county sincerely mourn the death of our esteemed deceased brother, O. J. Hamlin, a member of this bar for more than 50 years.

RESOLVED, That we entertain the profoundest respect for the unsullied character of the deceased as a good citizen and a lawyer of sterling integrity, and of more than ordinary professional learning and ability.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family of the deceased our sincerest condolence in their bereavement for their irreparable loss.

And now, February 19, 1880, it is ordered

THAT the resolutions reported by the committee appointed on the 16th day of February, inst., be entered at length upon the minutes of this Court as a part of the proceedings of the day, and that the Prothonotary make and deliver to the committee a copy thereof certified under his official seal for presentation to the family of the said O. J. Hamlin, deceased.

By order of Court.

THE ASSASSIN'S CRIME.

DEL O'BOYLE WAYLAID ON A RAILROAD TRACK, ROBBED AND PROBABLY MORTALLY WOUNDED.

As two men were walking on the track of B., N. Y. & P. R. R., toward Eldred, at one o'clock Thursday morning, they were startled by seeing a human figure lying in the pathway. It was about one-fourth of a mile below the town, and in a wild, lonely spot. The form, a man's, was stretched at full length, face downward, in the snow, which even in the uncertain light showed blood stains and the marks of a desperate struggle, being tramped down as though by the heavy boots of men. Together the discoverers raised the body, which had become almost rigid with cold; but upon a hurried examination they found the vital spark had not yet fled, though death was threatened by every instant's delay. One of the men ran to Eldred and gave the alarm, while the other watched beside the apparently dying man. In a short time a number of men arrived and the sufferer was carried to the Dolan House, and physician summoned. The man proved to be Del O'Boyle, aged about 23 years, formerly of Binghamton, N. Y., and a transfer hand on the B., N. Y. & P. So disfigured by blood and wounds that his acquaintances hardly knew him. The right eye was closed and over it a fearful wound that shattered the skull and pieces of bone pressing down on the brain produced insensibility. The nose was slit open by a perpendicular gash which laid bare the nasal bone. His injuries were properly treated, but at last accounts his speedy death was regarded as highly probable.

O'Boyle came to Eldred about the 20th of January, and for the past ten days had been in the employ of the railroad. Wed. was pay day and that night he had about $11 in his pocket, with which he went out to have a good time. At 10 p. m. he was known to have left a house of ill fame, situated some distance below town, and three hours later was found in the condition described. An examination showed that his watch and money were gone and the case looks very much like attempted murder and robbery. The theory that he got drunk and was run over by a train is disproved by the nature of his wounds, which were evidently made by a weapon in the hands of a desperate man. O'Boyle is unmarried.—*Era.*

GLENN GLEANINGS.

GLENN PA. FEB., 10th.

Editor Miner.—Not having seen any items from Glenn lately I thought I would send you a few.——The sleighing is very poor but we are improving it as fast as possible.——The diphtheria is raging all around us, but we have escaped so far.——R. Nichols lost one of his horses on the 3rd inst.——F. G. Fuller who hurt his foot last fall is slowly getting better.——Hay is selling from $12 to $14 per to—why is it? Farmers ought to make a living at that.——More anon.

GEORGE HARRY.

Prize Butter at the N. Y. Fair.

There was a very fine display of extra choice butter at the great International Fair The packages that took the prizes were splendid samples of what gilt-edge butter ought to be, perfect in quality and color. Many of them were colored to a perfect June tint with Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, the use of which was universally recommended both by the makers and the butter buyers.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Township, Borough and Ward Officers Elected last Tuesday.

Below we give a list of the local officers elected on Tuesday, as far as the returns have been received at the Prothonotary's office up to the time of going to press.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Thos. McGavish, George Campbell.
School Directors—John Connelly, Jerome Robinson.
Poor Masters—Eugene Cooney, Raymond Hodges.
Town Clerk—J E McDougal.
Constable—Thos McMahon.
Assessor—John Kinney.
Judge of Election—Edward Kelley.
Inspectors—James Mahony, E P Buckley.
Auditors—James Cremin, Warren Smith.

BRADFORD CITY.

City Treasurer—S E Critchlow.

First Ward.

Select Council—G B Whitehead.
Common Council—F S Johnson.
School Controller—S A Daggett.
Assessor—John H Shaver.
Constable—J S Barlow.
Judge of Election—W G Evans.
Inspectors—William Gallagher, H R S Kasson.

Second Ward.

Select Council—Thomas J Powers.
Common Council—J E Haskill.
Alderman—W D Hinckley.
Constable—G W Lefler.
Judge of Election—A L Kinkead.
Inspectors—W F Weible, D O'Donnell.

Third Ward.

Select Council—James Anglun.
Common Council—M W Wagner.
Alderman—C H Sherwood.
School Controller—C R Huntley.
Assessor—W M Beardsley.
Constable—N A Ostrander.
Judge of Election—G W Ralph.
Inspectors—F M Aiken, Henry O'Brien.

Fourth Ward.

Select Council—L B Brown.
Common Council——————
Constable—Wellington Lord.
Assessor—G W Moorehouse.
School Controller—Loyal Ward (one year,) J L Bishop (three years.
Judge of Election—J G Howe.
Inspectors—J W Shaw, S H Durston.

Fifth Ward.

Select Council—Pleny Parker.
Common Council—W B Ash.
Constable—Henry Lamphear.
Assessor—C S Robinson.
Alderman—John B Chapman.
School Controller—M D Harris.
Judge of Election—G W Koontz.
Inspectors—Chauncey Bartholomew.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP—2D DISTRICT.

Supervisors—B C Haven, H C Crawford.
School Directors—John Dykeman, F C Harris.
Poor Masters—A A Foster, M Ingalsby.
Constable—L B Prosser.
Town Clerk—J C Young.
Assessor—John Vaughn.
Auditor—S Tibbitts.
Judge of Election—Robert Dempsey.
Inspectors—George Martin, J W Dieter.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—James Biggins, J R Grow.
School Directors—N Lamphere J Riley.
Poor Masters—C H Robinson, Leander McDonald.
Constable—J P Clyens.
Town Clerk—J D Foland.
Auditor—G B Gillette.
Judge of Election—(J D Foland and John Frugan were a tie.)
Inspectors—Abel Hammond, Lester Coon.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—W W Williams, S F Morrison.
School Directors—I Hill, O B Smith.
Justice of the Peace—S L Morrison.
Constable—O B Smith.
Town Clerk—J B Davidson.
Assessor—Sanford Ballard.
Auditor—B P H Morrison.
Judge of Election—Isaiah Hill.
Inspectors—B D Tome, Moses Johnson.

DUKE CENTER BOROUGH.

Burgess—M M McElwain.
Council—S M Jones, A N Heard, S J Lilly, J L Thomas, Fred Winchell, (R Salvage and D J Wilson were a tie.)
School Directors—A N Heard, James Todd.
Poor Masters—Charles Thomas, James Woodruff.
High Constable—F D Cox.
Constable—S M Fletcher.
Assessor—F D Chandler.
Auditor—James Todd.
Judge of Election—James Fox.
Inspectors—E M Thomas, E M Reardon.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—S H Smith, O S Carpenter.
School Directors—D H Burnham, R A Rice.
Poor Masters—E W Deane, B H Lamphiere.
Constable—W H Kline.
Town Clerk—W H Soule.
Assessor—F D Wheeler.
Judge of Election—C H Kauffman.
Inspectors—Gilbert Moody, A R Bower.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Wm Hafner, Ira Warfle.
School Directors—Peter Larron, G O Garlick.
Poor Masters—J E B White, H W Burlingame.
Justice of the Peace—J D Barnes.
Constable—Joseph Fields.
Town Clerk—H W Burlingame.
Town Treasurer—Samuel Barnes.
Auditor—J D Barnes.
Judge of Election—L B Fletcher.
Inspectors—C K Burlingame, Timothy Kinney.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—C H Calkins, Allen Oviatt.
School Directors—M C Stickles, Jerry Conner.
Poor Masters—S G Curtis, Jerry Conner.
Justice of the Peace—W O Congdon.
Constable—Washington Stark.
Town Clerk—J H Duntley.
Auditor—G N Barrett.
Judge of Election.—T R Frisbee.
Inspectors—M S Sheldon, H A Young.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

Burgess—Clark Robinson.
Councilmen—J S Seward, G E Benninghoff, O L Lathrop, B A Knight, A F Bannon, N H Smith.
School Directors—G F Koester, R P Greer.
Justice of the Peace—Philo Ackley.
Judge of Election—C Everson.
Inspector of Election—J S Fisher.
Constable—Robert McElroy.
Poor Masters—J H Butler, Barney Gunn.
Auditors—E Koester, A J Martin.
Assessor—A M Kleckner.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—H Coleman, O C Griffin.
School Directors—N N Metcalf, C H Cole.
Poor Masters—J F Cone, C H Cole.
Constable—S E Chandler.
Assessor—Frank Hastings
Town Clerk—E Eitch.
Judge of Election—W A Wright.
Inspectors—R J Mott, L J Gallup.
Auditor—J W Bouton.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—F A Gallup, Enos Grover.
School Directors—D F Pattison, C W Dickerson.
Poor Masters—A R Brewer, E H Dickerson.
Assessor—C W Dickerson.
Constable—G I Davis.
Town Clerk—G F Boyer.
Auditor—Aug. Ebert.
Judge of Election—J B Oviatt.
Inspectors—W W Brewer, W P Rowly.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Wells Kenyon, F W Sprague.
School Directors—D L Tait, J E Baldwin.
Poor Masters—J E Briggs, W Baldwin.
Justice of the Peace—W P Black.
Constable—A F Brown.
Assessor—A F Titus.
Town Treasurer—John Wass.
Judge of Election—R J Walker.
Inspectors—Robt B Hunt, G A Northrop.

[For Auditor—W F Sprague, E R Nash, and M G Dennis had each 31 votes the entire number polled in the township—ED.]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—J R Shoemaker, James Sullivan.
School Directors—J R Townsend, Pat Smith.
Poor Master—W T Totten.
Constable—Patrick Driscoll.
Assessor—L Cushing.
Town Clerk—W E Butts.
Town Treasurer—L Boyer.
Auditor—E Torry.
Judge of the Election—Orrin Perry.
Inspectors—James Quinlisk, James Morgan.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH

Burgess—B L Knapp.
Ass't Burgess—J C Hamlin.
Council—David Sterrett, H. C Wilson, Thomas King, D L Forsyth, Frank Kerns, Eugene Quackenbush.
School Directors—H F Barbeur, S W Pattison.
Poor Masters—Frank Kerns, Alfred Sturdveint,
Constable—H L Burlingame.
Assessor—G M Smith.
Auditor—E McSweeney.
Judge of Election—S Gorton.
Inspectors—D L Forsyth, C K Sartwell.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—F J Glott, J P Lawson.
School Directors—O B Lay James McDade.
Poor Masters—W Wilkins, W E Blew.
Constable—J O Loomis.
Assessor—R Kerwin.
Town Clerk—W Hubbard.
Town Treasurer—O B Lay.
Auditor—E J Collins.
Judge of Election—Robt Campbell.
Inspectors—John Grady, Aug. Melander.

A Generous Crowd.

The Donation Party for the benefit of Rev. Wagoner, at the new store of C. S. King last week Thusday evening, was one of the largest gatherings of the kind that has been witnessed in this borough for many years. The large store room, at the rear and which were arrayed the supper tables, was filled with guests, many coming and going during the evening. A pleasant feature of the occasion was an impromptu serenade by the Smethport Cornet Band, which was well received, and called forth many warm praises for the boys. The supper bill of fare was profuse and well prepared. A pyramid cake upon the table at which the MINER man spent a profitable half hour was the subject of favorable comment and was as toothsome and delicious as it was imposing in appearance—to which fact we are able to testify after several tests of its edible qualities. The receipts of the donation were $154.29 and for which we are authorized by Mr. Wagoner to return his sincere thanks to his generous friends in this community, not forgetting to add an extra measure of gratitude to Mr. King for the use of his ample building.

Donation Visit.

The friends of Rev. Wiltse are invited to attend a donation visit for his benefit at C. S. King's new store, on Wednesday, February 25th. All are cordially invited.

By order of Committee.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

Silver Plated Table Ware

The knives, forks and spoons (tea or table) sent out by the New England Silver Plate Co., of New Haven, Conn., have always given the best of satisfaction, as they are made of that purest of metals, steel, plated with pure nickle and silver. Any one needing a supply ought to write for a circular, or send 85 cents for a sample set of tea spoons.

"I Don't Want a plaster,"

said a sick man to a druggist "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and disordered urine, and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box to-day—before you become incurable. It is *the* cure; safe and sure.

LEGAL.

Auditors' Report for 1879.

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1879:

RETAILERS' LICENSES.

To amount of License	$2475 00	
" subsequently granted	161 50	
" due Treasurer	345 49	2981 39
By deduct amount uncollected	182 60	
Treas. com. on $1000 @ 5 pr ct.	50 00	
" " 1 "	10 00	
" 677.90 ½ "	3 19	
State Treas. rec'pts July 16, '79,	2223 38	
" Oct. 3, 1879	245 65	
Cost of advertising appraisers' list	248 60	2981 39

LIQUOR LICENSES.

To amount of License		1050 00
By bal due Treas. at last report	46	
com. on $1000 @ 5 per cent	50 00	
" 50 1 "	50	
St. Treas. rec'pts July 16, 1879	476 75	
" April 3, 1879	478 13	
balance due commonwealth	1 96	1050 00

BREWERS LICENSE.

To amount of license		15 00
By com. on $15.00 @ 5 per cent	75	
St. Treas. rec'ts July 16, '79,	14 25	15 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

To amount of license	880 00	
" subsequently granted	184 38	1064 38
By amount uncollected	30 00	
com. on $1000 @ 5 per cent	50 00	
" $4.38 1 "	54	
St. Treas. rec'pts July 16, 1879	540 50	
" Dec. 27, 1879	3 14	
bal. due commonwealth	[illegible]	1064 38

BROKERS LICENSES.

To amount of license		2 25
By com. on $2.25 at 4 per cent	11	
balance due commonwealth	2 14	2 25

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

To amount of license	900 00	
" due Treasurer	24 70	924 70
By am't due Treas. last report	24 60	
com. on $900 @ 5 per cent	45 00	
St. Treas. rec'pts April 3, '79	180 50	
" July 16, '79	670 70	924 70

HOTEL LICENSES.

To amount of license	7250 00	
" due Treas	49 75	7299 75
By am't due Treas. last report	49 74	
com. on $1000 @ 5 per cent	50 00	
" 1000 1 "	10 00	
" 5250 ½ "	26 25	
St. Treas rec'pt April 3, '79	2228 50	
" July 16, '79	4678 25	
" Oct. 6, '79	249 00	7299 75

CIRCUS LICENSES.

To amount of licenses		150 00
By com. on $150 @5	7 50	
balance due commonwealth	142 50	150 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

To 20 copies		20 00
By com. on $20 @ 5 per cent	1 00	
balance due commonwealth	19 00	20 00

TAX ON LOANS.

To am't of bonds 41,650 at 3 mills	125 87	
balance due Treasurer	1 31	127 18
By com. on $125.87 @ 5 per cent	6 29	
St. Treas. rec'pt of Dec. 27, 79	120 89	127 18

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of said county, in account with the Commonwealth for the year 1879, do find it as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 27th day of January A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [seal] Auditors
S. V. GODDEN, [seal]

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with County, State, Watch, Dog, Bridge and Redemption funds of said county for the year 1879:

COUNTY FUND.

To amount charged Treasurer by Co. Commissioners	$36679 91	
seated tax collected for '74-5	316 43	
" '77-8	3491 82	
" '79	13322 91	
watch tax col'ected '77-8-9	139 97	
State " for '74-7-8-9	366 38	
Am't due Treasurer Gallup	1860 86	45180 73
By am't due Treas. last report	11769 79	
Orders paid over	41111 02	
com. on $43830 80 @ 3 pr. ct.	1308 92	53189 73

JAIL AND COUNTY BONDS.

To am't due funds, last report	11064 61	
" tax collected for '74-5-7-8-9	10083 36	21147 97
By bonds and coupons cancelled by Com'rs	3322 82	
com. on $10083 36 @ 3 pr. ct.	302 50	
Balance due fund	17522 65	21147 97

DOG FUND

To am't due fund last report	132 57	
" tax collected '74-5-7-8-9	727 14	859 71
By orders canceled by Com'rs	641 31	
com. on 727.14 @ 3 per cent	21 81	
Balance due fund	196 59	859 71

BRIDGE FUND.

To amount tax collected		2833 90
By orders paid and canceled by Commissioners	293 06	
com. on 2833 90 @ 3 per cent	85 02	
Balance due fund	2455 22	2833 90

REDEMPTION FUND.

To am't due fund, last report	3189 36	
Lands redeemed and money paid to Treasurer	410 81	3640 37
By redemption order	448 18	
Balance due fund	3192 19	3640 37

RECAPITULATION.

Of account of Treasurer Gallup with the several funds of McKean county for the year 1879.

Am't due Treas on Co. fund	1860 86	
Balance due county	19977 75	$23637 41
To am't due jail and Co. bonds	17522 65	
" " Dog Fund	196 59	
" " Bridge	2455 22	
" " Redemption Fund	3192 19	
" " Sergeant school	30 00	
" " Bradford road fund	50 00	
" " Eldred " "	112 66	
" " Lafayette " "	23 00	
" " Liberty " "	5 00	
" " Sergeant " "	20 00	
" " Norwich " "	56 70	23637 41

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of said county with the several funds of said county for the year 1879, do find the balances as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 27th day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal]
S. V. GODDEN, [Seal]

Roswell Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879:

By boarding and washing for prisoners for year 1879 @ $2.75 per week each	$2395 14	
By 4 days filling jury wheel	10 00	
1 " drawing jury Feb term	2 50	
1 " " " adj'd "	2 50	
1 " " " adj'd May	2 50	
1 " " " June term	2 50	
1 " " " Sept "	2 50	
1 " " " " adj'd	2 50	
1 " " " Dec.	2 50	$37 50
summoning 344 jurymen for '79		109 50
" 13 jurors and time executing Tracy		25 00
Publishing election proclamation		1 00
Serving Treas. W'r'n's W. Lord	2 50	
" " E. K Pepper	2 50	
" " E J McMath	2 50	
Travel on " C W Ecob	2 50	
" " Trumbower	2 50	
Attaching McMath's property on Treas. Warrant, June 16,	2 50	19 00
By conveying 23 prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform school, and expenses		606 14
By material furnished for jail and prisoners, as per vouchers presented and statement filed		478 98
By paid watchman for jail and prisoners as per receipts presented and statement filed.		222 96
By costs in Com'th cases as per statement filed in Com'rs office		254 87
By medical attendance on prisoners, as per Dr. Brown's bill presented and filed		180 85
		[illegible]
To Co. orders drawn in his favor	$126 00	
Jury fees collected for 1879 as per statement filed	75 00	
Balance due sheriff	3428 05	3629 05

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Roswell Sartwell, sheriff of said county for the year 1879, do find balance as above stated so far as has come to our knowledge.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 31st day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal]
S. V. GODDEN, [Seal]

N. W. Abbey, Commissioner, of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879.

By 222½ days on County business at $3	$667 50	
Expenses to Warren to view Court House	13 38	
Expenses to Buffalo to see architect	18 61	
Expenses to Eldred—view bridge	92	
Paid Ford Wright hauling lumber	25	
" 6 M shingles for jail kitchen	19 50	
" 4 window sash	1 60	
Expenses to Olean for drake, etc.	3 36	
Paid bal. Western's lumber bill	6 86	$772 83
To Co. orders drawn in his favor	300 00	
Balance due Com'r Abbey	432 83	772 83

John G. Boyer, Commissioner of McKean Co., in account with said county for the year 1879:

By 152 days on Co. business, $3	456 00	
Exp. to Warren to view C. H.	14 40	
" Buffalo to see architect	10 61	
" several trips to Olean, Port Allegany, etc.	17 51	
Paid bal on lumber for jail	3 75	
" Freight " "	12 00	514 27
To Co. ord. drawn in his favor	390 00	
Balance due Com'r Boyer	124 27	514 27

W. J. Colegrove, Commissioner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879:

By 116 days on county business	330 00	
Exp. to Warren to view C. H.	11 00	
" to Buffalo to see architect	7 00	
" Bradford	6 44	
" traveling different times home to Smethport	30 30	
To balance due Com'r Colegrove		385 34

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of N. W. Abbey, John G. Boyer and W. J. Colegrove, Commissioners of said county for the year 1879 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [seal]
S. V. GODDEN [seal]

Commissioners' Statement.

Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners of McKean county for the year 1879.

COURT JURORS AND OFFICERS.

Grand and Traverse Jurors	$3603 77	
Boarding jurors	112 50	
Tipstaves and court crier	308 75	
Stenographer to the court	651 50	
Court printing and advertising	481 50	
Cleaning Court House	18 00	
Jury Commissioners and clerk	177 00	
Repairing, refurnishing and painting old Court House	498 83	
Use of M. E. Church for court room, on account	60 00	$6129 75

COM. COSTS, INQUESTS & LEGAL EXPENSES.

Commonwealth Costs	3811 41	
Justice fees	151 00	
Constable returns	225 26	
Coroners Inquests	308 11	
County detective	125 00	
Judgment costs and expenses, Foland and Stevens vs Com'rs of McKean County	17 50	
Henry King, legal services '76-7-8	100 00	
A. W. Smith, Dist. Att'ys fees	971 77	
Extra services " Com vs Tracy	251 10	
" " Att'ys "	275 00	
Additional Comm'rs counsel	65 00	6415 49

STATE TAX AND LOANS.

State tax for 1878	416 00	
" " 1879	416 39	
" " on loans	182 80	1015 49

SHERIFF AND JAIL.

Sheriff Sartwell on account	2125 00	
Ex sheriff King balance due	2407 21	
Repairing and addition to jail and sheriff's residence	2379 29	
Steam heating and plumbing same, on account	5362 82	
Dr. Freeman, jail physician on account	37 50	
Dr. E. G. Brown, professional attendance	45 50	
Watching prisoners, month of Dec. 1879	24 00	
Repairing reservoir	24 75	12636 04

PRISONS AND HOSPITALS.

Western State Penitentiary	239 58	
Penn's Reform school	183 38	
" State Lunatic Hospital	178 35	
Western Penn'a "	270 00	
Dixmont Hospital	66 00	936 71

PROTHONOTARY FEES, &C.

Pro. Brawley miscellaneous fees	98 00	
Ex. Pro. Sprague, bal. due	30 00	
Books & printing for Pro. Office	430 88	
Auditing accts of Proth'y	15 00	587 38

BRIDGES AND ROAD VIEWS.

Repairing and Painting bridges	444 65	
Road views and damages	453 12	897 77

ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRY.

Taking assessment and registration of voters		2190 04

ELECTIONS.

Election expenses		1080 27

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Expenses preparatory to building new Court House	182 70	
Building temporary Prothonotary and Comm'rs offices	360 56	
M. E. Beebe, architect, on acc't	800 00	1343 26

COM'RS OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Commissioner Abbey on acc't	300 00	
" Boyer "	390 00	
" Clerk Barbour on acct	438 05	
Ex " Gallup bal 1878	124 06	
" " Bunker "	65 00	
" " Young "	21 65	
Fuel for county buildings	549 77	
Fox bounties	51 99	
Purdon's Digest, 3 volumes	18 00	
Pigeon hole cases for Co. offices	79 30	
Hardware sundries, bal. from '78	34 35	
Express and freight	54 94	
Advertising for Com'rs office	684 50	
Books and printing for "	220 00	
Stationery	21 65	
Postage, telegraphing and office sundries	29 43	
Extra clerk hire	28 00	
County Treasurers seal	4 80	
County Auditors and clerk	152 25	
Teachers Institute	50 13	
Taxes refunded	2 46	
Interest on non-coupon bonds	67 00	3423 00

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify the above to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. W. ABBEY,
JOHN G. BOYER, Com'rs
W.J. COLEGROVE

Attest:
H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

STATEMENT

Of account with the several Collectors of County Tax for the year 1879 and previous.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.	COLLECTORS.	Y'R.	AMOUNT CH'D.	AMOUNT DUE.
Bradford Township	L. B. Prosser	1878	[illegible]	$4263 19
Otto Township	E. K. Pepper	1878	423 19	314 43
Smethport Borough	E. V. Chadwick	1878	947 82	128 51
Wetmore Township	Robert Lafferty	1878	791 61	61 87
Annin Township	John Kinney	1879	1149 88	110 33
Bradford City	G. W. Moorehouse	1879	7836 08	3726 02
Bradford Township	Geo. Martin	1879	16726 08	10686 63
Ceres Township	O. P. Coon	1879	1270 80	300 80
Corydon Township	E. A. Colburn	1879	663 12	settled
Duke Center Borough	S. M. Fletcher	1879	2473 84	475 63
Eldred Township	Benj. Cummings	1879	2704 70	2114 34
Hamlin Township	J. E. B. White	1879	461 08	216 00
Hamilton Township	Lyman Palmiter	1879	919 25	530 70
Keating Township	Thomas Hussey	1879	3320 84	settled
Kendall Borough	Levi Seaward	1879	3032 31	2092 31
Lafayette Township	A. Anderson	1879	1187 57	427 57
Liberty Township	W. E. Smith	1879	2305 08	settled
Norwich Township	Ira Burdick	1879	790 30	127 39
Otto Township	W. W. McColl	1879	2003 42	1022 42
Sergeant Township	J. R. Shoemaker	1879	733 40	settled
Smethport Borough	F. J. Vickery	1879	1484 96	settled
Wetmore Township	O. D. Coleman	1879	974 91	117 91

NOTE.—The amounts due are subject to reductions at final settlement by exonerations and commissions.

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